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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
JEBU JACOB RAJAN)	: Examiner: W. Starks
Application No.: 09/866,597)	: Group Art Unit: 2121
Filed: May 30, 2001)	: Allowed: November 24, 2004
For: SIGNAL PROCESSING SYSTEM)	: Confirmation No.: 4953
)	: February 24, 2005

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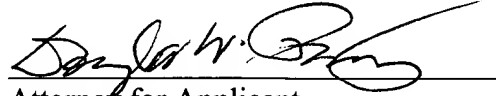
LETTER TRANSMITTING INFORMATION FOR PLACEMENT IN OFFICIAL FILE

Sir:

A Notice of Allowance having been issued in the above-identified application on November 24, 2004 and the Issue Fee being paid concurrently herewith, Applicants hereby submit copies of three (3) references to be placed in the official file.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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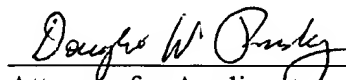
The Notice of Allowability mailed November 24, 2004 included, as an attachment, a statement of reasons for allowance.

However, not all of the features cited by the Examiner accurately reflect what is recited in the independent claims. For example, in regard to item 3.a., it is noted that the independent claims recite receiving a set of signal values representative of acoustic signals, not receiving a set of acoustic signals; in regard to item 3.c., it is noted that the independent claims do not recite that applying the set of signal values to the stored function is to derive samples of parameter values from the PDF; and in regard to item 3.e., it is noted that the independent claims

recite analyzing "at least some of" the derived samples. Nevertheless, Applicant respectfully submits that each of the pending claims is allowable for its combination of claimed features.

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